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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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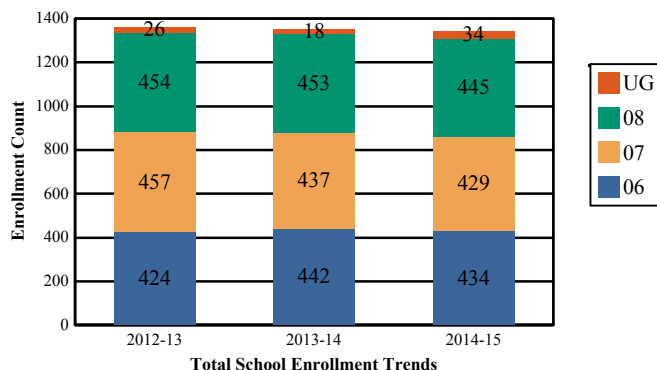
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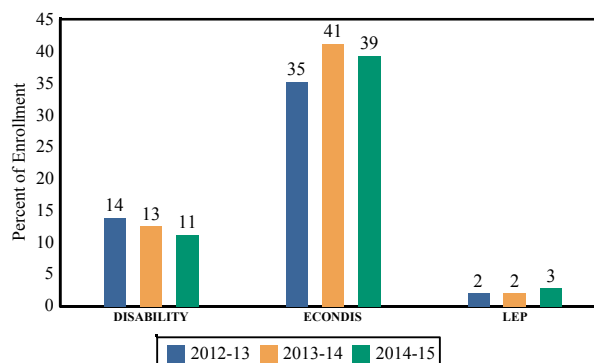
Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



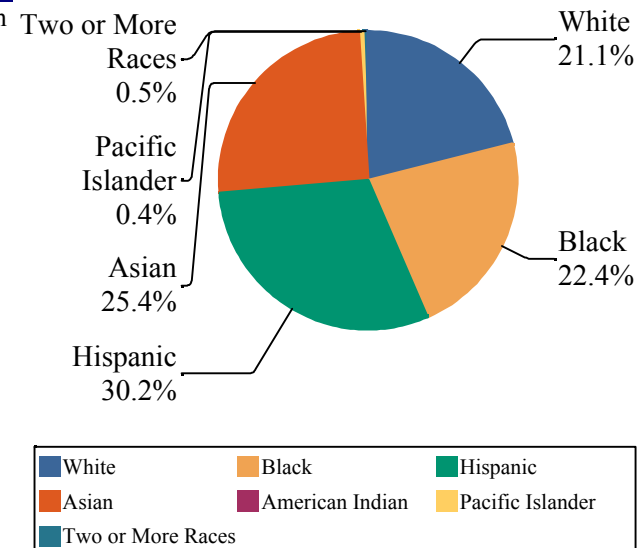
Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



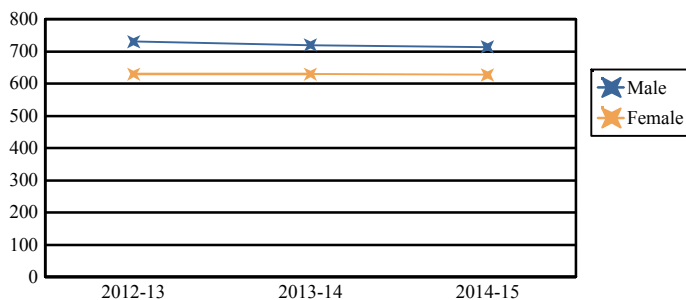
Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment

Year	Enrollment
2012-13	1,361
2013-14	1,350
2014-15	1,342

Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

Program	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	151	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	528	39.3%
English Language Learners	38	2.8%

Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

Language	Percent
English	61.5%
Spanish	18.8%
Hindi	3.2%
Gujarati	2.9%
Telugu	2.3%
Turkish	1.8%
Other	9.5%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	57%	78	65
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	42%		

ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	1172	57.3%	95%	93.9%	YES*
White	251	67.3%	95%	91.1%	YES*
African American	246	42.2%	95%	91%	YES*
Hispanic	346	36.1%	95%	94.5%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	321	83.8%	95%	97.9%	YES
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	132	15.1%	95%	86.1%	YES*
English Language Learners	31	12.9%	95%	100%	YES
Economically Disadvantaged Students	425	37.4%	95%	93.4%	YES*

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.

ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	1177	41.9%	95%	94%	YES*
White	251	47%	95%	90.8%	YES*
African American	248	24.6%	95%	91.7%	YES*
Hispanic	348	21.3%	95%	94.1%	YES*
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	322	74.3%	95%	98.3%	YES
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	428	20.8%	95%	93.7%	YES*

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations (Min. 650)	Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	Level 3: Approached Expectations	Level 4: Met Expectations	Level 5: Exceeded Expectations (Max. 850)

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	392	751	749	6%	17%	26%	38%	13%	51%	50%
White	81	755	755	4%	17%	20%	47%	12%	59%	59%
African American	78	735	732	8%	28%	35%	29%	0%	29%	29%
Hispanic	110	735	736	14%	22%	34%	28%	3%	31%	34%
American Indian	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	39%
Asian	122	774	770	0%	5%	17%	46%	32%	78%	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	57%
Students with Disability	30	706	718	40%	33%	17%	7%	3%	10%	17%
English Language Learners	-	-	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	147	736	733	12%	24%	31%	29%	4%	33%	30%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	391	758	750	11%	12%	14%	33%	29%	62%	53%
White	84	764	757	8%	11%	10%	37%	35%	71%	61%
African American	82	747	730	13%	15%	18%	37%	17%	54%	31%
Hispanic	120	736	736	19%	19%	23%	26%	13%	39%	36%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	105	786	777	2%	4%	6%	36%	52%	89%	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	58%
Students with Disability	55	704	713	38%	25%	18%	18%	0%	18%	18%
English Language Learners	15	701	703	53%	20%	7%	20%	0%	20%	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	140	741	733	18%	16%	19%	31%	16%	47%	33%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	389	756	750	7%	16%	19%	39%	19%	58%	53%
White	86	764	757	8%	7%	14%	49%	22%	71%	61%
African American	86	742	730	7%	26%	24%	34%	9%	43%	31%
Hispanic	116	741	735	9%	25%	28%	31%	7%	38%	37%
American Indian	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	94	784	778	2%	2%	10%	47%	39%	86%	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Students with Disability	47	709	713	28%	45%	13%	13%	2%	15%	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	138	733	732	12%	30%	26%	30%	2%	32%	34%

PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	395	744	743	7%	21%	30%	35%	6%	42%	42%
White	81	748	749	7%	14%	33%	41%	5%	46%	50%
African American	78	729	726	9%	35%	36%	21%	0%	21%	19%
Hispanic	112	727	731	11%	36%	34%	19%	1%	20%	25%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	123	766	768	1%	5%	21%	57%	16%	73%	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
English Language Learners	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	148	729	729	12%	32%	32%	24%	0%	24%	23%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	366	739	740	9%	20%	31%	36%	4%	40%	38%
White	84	747	745	8%	11%	29%	48%	5%	52%	46%
African American	82	732	725	10%	22%	39%	29%	0%	29%	17%
Hispanic	118	725	730	14%	34%	34%	19%	0%	19%	23%
American Indian	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Asian	82	758	760	1%	9%	22%	57%	11%	68%	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
Students with Disability	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	140	726	728	10%	36%	34%	19%	0%	19%	21%

PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	191	718	726	21%	38%	28%	13%	0%	13%	24%
White	27	721	732	22%	30%	30%	19%	0%	19%	29%
African American	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Hispanic	80	719	721	20%	41%	28%	11%	0%	11%	19%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Asian	14	724	744	21%	21%	36%	21%	0%	21%	46%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
Students with Disability	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	108	715	719	23%	43%	23%	11%	0%	11%	17%

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PARCC ALGEBRA I - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	199	764	740	1%	6%	28%	59%	8%	66%	40%
White	58	750	746	2%	14%	31%	53%	0%	53%	47%
African American	24	760	722	0%	4%	33%	54%	8%	63%	20%
Hispanic	38	754	725	0%	5%	39%	55%	0%	55%	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	78	780	769	0%	0%	17%	67%	17%	83%	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	32	751	725	0%	9%	47%	41%	3%	44%	21%

PARCC GEOMETRY - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	26	779	728	0%	0%	0%	54%	46%	100%	21%
White	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
African American	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Hispanic	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%
Asian	25	779	751	0%	0%	0%	56%	44%	100%	54%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Students with Disability	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%

2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

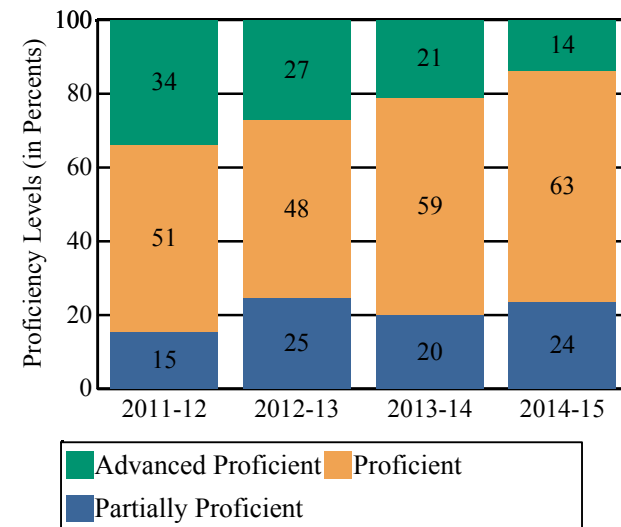
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	14%	63%	24%
White	11%	75%	14%
African American	6%	56%	39%
Hispanic	7%	58%	35%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	32%	63%	5%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	5%	43%	52%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	53%	44%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days. Also presented is the percentage of students participating in Visual and Performing Arts coursework and Algebra I course outcomes.

Algebra I Course Enrollment

This table presents the count of students in this school who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the count of students who took the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Enrollment Count	Algebra I PARCC Test Count
220	203

Algebra I Test Taking

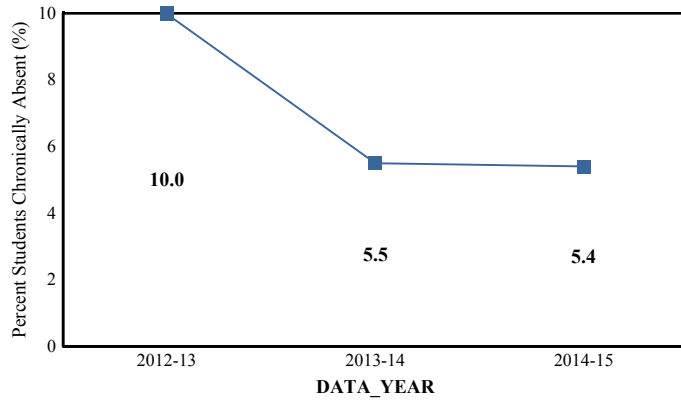
This table presents the percentage of students, as reported in NJSMART, who earned a C or higher in their Algebra I course and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectation on the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Percent C or Better	Algebra I PARCC Percent Met or Exceeded Expectation
91.4%	66.0%

- Data Suppressed to protect the confidentiality of students

Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

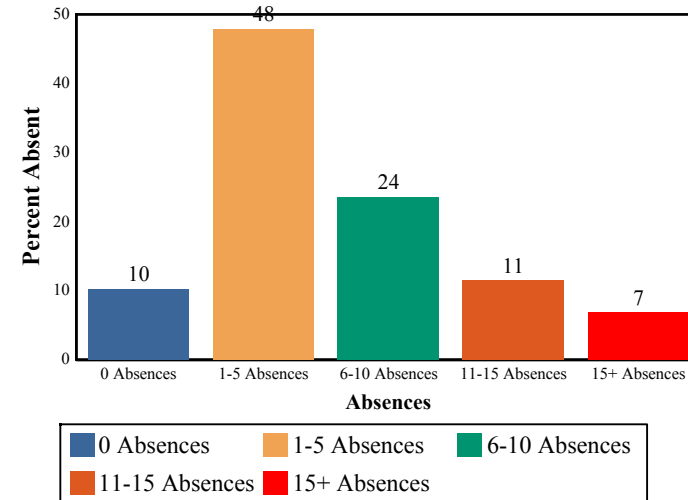


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

5.40%

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



Visual and Performing Arts

The chart below contains the percentage of students who were enrolled in at least one Dance, Drama/Theater, Music or Visual Arts class in this school. The last row shows the percentage of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes in the school.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Dance	N/R	1.6%
Drama/Theater	N/R	3.9%
Music	66.0%	66.0%
Visual Arts	54.9%	71.1%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	93.1%	89.8%

N/R - Data Not Reported

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	63	88	88	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	48	46	50	35	YES
		67	69		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	6%	2%	0%
Partially Met	7%	6%	3%
Approached	6%	8%	6%
Met	4%	11%	21%
Exceeded	0%	2%	17%

Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	8%	2%	0%
Partially Met	10%	9%	6%
Approached	10%	10%	11%
Met	7%	10%	14%
Exceeded	0%	1%	3%

Low Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a Student Growth Percentile score higher than 65.

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is broader than the state's.

Grade Level - 06

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	821	850
75th	775	770
50th	749	749
25th	726	726
0th	664	650

Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
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25th vs 75th Gap	49	44
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Grade Level - 06

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	808	850
75th	765	763
50th	742	742
25th	720	721
0th	658	650

Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
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25th vs 75th Gap	45	42
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Grade Level - 07

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	848	850
75th	788	776
50th	760	751
25th	726	724
0th	657	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
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25th vs 75th Gap	62	52
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Grade Level - 08

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	837	850
75th	784	777
50th	756	751
25th	726	723
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
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25th vs 75th Gap	58	54
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Grade Level - 07

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	797	850
75th	759	759
50th	741	740
25th	718	720
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
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25th vs 75th Gap	41	39
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Grade Level - 08

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	772	850
75th	736	748
50th	718	726
25th	702	704
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
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25th vs 75th Gap	34	44
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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 53 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2014-15	28.3%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 36 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2014-15	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2014-15	School
Faculty	12
Administrators	336

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This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
BERGEN	CARLSTADT BORO	CARLSTADT PUBLIC SCHOOL	03-0740-050	PK-08	32.6%	5.1%	10.9%
BERGEN	ENGLEWOOD CITY	JANIS E. DISMUS MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-1370-076	07-08	60.9%	7.4%	13.4%
BERGEN	LYNDHURST TWP	LINCOLN SCHOOL	03-2860-090	04-08	30.3%	3.3%	18%
BERGEN	MOONACHIE BORO	ROBERT L. CRAIG SCHOOL	03-3350-060	PK-08	49.8%	5.3%	13%
CAMDEN	SOMERDALE BORO	SOMERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT	07-4790-020	PK-08	40%	7.4%	13.6%
CHARTERS	BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREP CS	BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6076-961	06-08	41.5%	0%	4.8%
CHARTERS	DR LENA EDWARDS ACADEMIC CS	DR LENA EDWARDS ACADEMIC CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6064-946	KG-08	40.6%	0%	3.8%
CHARTERS	THE RED BANK CS	RED BANK CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7720-915	PK-08	37.8%	3.6%	7.3%
CUMBERLAND	HOPEWELL TWP	HOPEWELL CREST	11-2270-060	KG-08	34.9%	1.8%	11.7%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	IVY HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-565	PK-08	68.8%	10.3%	18.7%
HUDSON	BAYONNE CITY	NICHOLAS ORESKO #14	17-0220-140	PK-08	44.6%	0%	3.3%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	DR. MICHAEL CONTI SCHOOL	17-2390-110	PK-08	68.3%	11.4%	18.1%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	RAFAEL DE J. CORDERO SCHOOL	17-2390-300	PK-08	51.3%	12.7%	14.5%
HUDSON	NORTH BERGEN TWP	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-3610-090	PK-08	66.9%	7.8%	12.1%
MERCER	EAST WINDSOR REGIONAL	MELVIN H. KREPS MIDDLE SCHOOL	21-1245-070	06-08	34.5%	4.1%	11.4%
MIDDLESEX	DUNELLEN BORO	LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-1140-060	06-08	40.9%	2%	10.9%
MIDDLESEX	NORTH BRUNSWICK TWP	LINWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-3620-065	06-08	39.3%	2.8%	11.2%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	CARL SANDBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-3845-103	06-08	31.7%	2.4%	14.1%
MIDDLESEX	PISCATAWAY TWP	QUIBBLETOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-4130-055	06-08	39.7%	4%	10.9%
MIDDLESEX	PISCATAWAY TWP	THEODORE SCHOR MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-4130-057	06-08	39.5%	1.8%	10.9%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	ISELIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-5850-080	06-08	35%	7.5%	8.7%
MONMOUTH	BELMAR BORO	BELMAR ELEMENTARY	25-0270-020	PK-08	61.9%	14.1%	15.6%
MONMOUTH	KEYPORT BORO	KEYPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL	25-2430-060	PK-08	54.8%	8.2%	15.2%
MONMOUTH	MATAWAN-ABERDEEN REGIONAL	MATAWAN-ABERDEEN MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-3040-053	06-08	30.3%	1%	13%

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MORRIS	BOONTON TOWN	JOHN HILL SCHOOL	27-0450-030	01-08	40.4%	7.1%	19.9%
MORRIS	MORRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	FRELINGHUYSEN MIDDLE SCHOOL	27-3385-075	06-08	34.6%	4%	14.8%
MORRIS	NETCONG BORO	NETCONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-3520-060	PK-08	37.5%	4.4%	18.2%
PASSAIC	WANAQUE BORO	HASKELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31-5440-050	KG-08	30.2%	4.9%	19.5%
SALEM	OLDMANS TWP	OLDMANS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL	33-3860-010	KG-08	30.9%	0%	6%
SOMERSET	SOUTH BOUND BROOK	ROBERT MORRIS SCHOOL	35-4850-060	PK-08	46.9%	3.7%	10.9%
UNION	ROSELLE PARK BORO	ROSELLE PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-4550-085	06-08	41.5%	4.9%	16%